

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

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For: Pressure activated safety valve with  
anti-adherent coating

Group Art Unit: 3763

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**APPLICANTS' SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In complete reply to the Examiner's Interview Summaries mailed on September 22, 2011 and October 14, 2011, Applicants submit the following Applicants' Summary of Examiner Interview. Entry of this paper is respectfully requested in accordance with MPEP § 713.04.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS**

This communication is in response to the Examiner's Interview Summaries mailed on September 22 and October 14, 2011. The Applicants thank Examiner Stigell for his time and courtesy extended during the interviews of September 20 and October 10, 2011. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith, and the Applicants respectfully request that an office action on the merits issue in due course.

It is the Applicants' understanding that this paper will be entered without any further action on the part of the Applicants; such action is respectfully requested. If this understanding is not accurate, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

### CONCLUSION

From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order and such action is respectfully requested.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this paper or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (617) 951-8753 so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4047 (7061772001).

Respectfully submitted,

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